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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This Statement of Substance is filed in response to the interview held on August 3, 2004, at the United States Patent and Trademark Office with Examiner Karen Lacourciere, Kathleen Williams, Robert Millman and Amy DeCloux. Applicants thank Examiner Lacourciere for the courtesy of the interview. In the interview, it was agreed that Applicant's proposed claim amendments overcome the issues under 35 U.S.C 112 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also discussed was support in the specification for the recited claim limitation of a 3 prime overhang.

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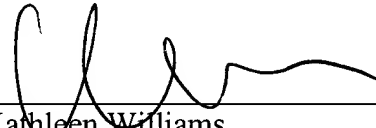
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